

Bill 20 (2020) Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill20(20)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

My name is Amy Agbayani, chair of Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights.

Mahalo for the Ho'okipa immigrant welcoming resolution passed by the Council a year ago. During this devastating pandemic, immigrants have been impacted very harshly because many are in the tourism industry; health care, and are care givers and hourly workers. Many benefits and efforts to mitigate against COVID excludes or are difficult for immigrants to access. This budget request is urgent because it will help get needed services to immigrants, a very vulnerable community.

I am in strong support of the BUDGET REQUEST FOR POSITIONS AND FUNDS FOR IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO SERVICES IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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Objectives for the proposed Honolulu Immigrant Access to Services Office are to facilitate and provide equal access to city services for immigrants; assure language access; provide assistance and information on immigrant status issues; increase civic engagement and inclusion of immigrants; public education on immigration and immigrant communities

Hawai'i ranks 6th highest among US states for foreign-born resident Honolulu County had the highest number and percentage of people speaking a language other than English at home with 250,517 people and 27.8% of its population. For those who spoke a language other than English at home, Honolulu County had the highest percentage of population speaking English less than very well at 52%. Tagalog/Filipino with 45,163 speakers, Japanese with 38,561 speakers and Ilocano with 36,275 speakers were the languages with

the largest number of speakers living in Honolulu County. Of all the speakers who spoke a language other than English at home, a majority of 52% spoke English less than “very well.”

Foreign born residents, particularly recent Immigrants face many barriers to inclusion and full participation due in part to lack of knowledge of their rights and responsibilities; limited English language ability to access government and other community resources; discrimination and cultural misunderstanding

Many cities in the nation (e.g. Seattle, San Francisco) have established government funded offices of immigration and refugee affairs. Hawai’i and Maui counties have similar offices with several positions funded by the county.

Immigrants have been an important part of the history of our state; are an integral part of our diverse, multicultural community; and make extensive contributions to the city and county of Honolulu. They are our neighbors, co-workers, employers, community leaders and taxpayers. They face many barriers, including difficulty accessing city and county services and appropriately responding to government requirements.

There is an urgent need in Honolulu, the county with the largest number of immigrants in the state, to provide more access to city and county services. Equal access is required by law. Access to services and civic engagement is a challenge for the average US born citizens and is a greater challenge for immigrants with limited English proficiency, are working in low-paying jobs and may have immigration status issues.

An immigration access office funded by the City and County (within the Office of Community Service) is critically needed. Honolulu City and County must provide equal access to city services. Providing access for immigrants will not only assist the immigrant community but will also assist the City and County fulfill its program objectives to provide services.

MAHALO for your needed and consistent support for immigrants.
Amy Agbayani

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Representing Organization
Organization Ethnic Education Hawa'i
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

My name is Larry Ordonez, Chair of Ethnic Education Hawaii, a non profit group committed to equal access for all and use of ethnic heritage language. Approximately 19% of Hawaii's population have Limited English Proficiency (ELP). This means that one-fifth of Hawaii's population often do not receive critical information in a language they can understand. Other challenges for these communities include the difficulties in accessing and utilizing immigration and city and county government services and other community resources.

Written
Testimony

EEH has been bridging this communication gap since its inception in 1993. We've communicated vital information to the public through 13 languages in the areas of public safety, health and social matters, and state emergency alerts to name a few. Our work would not have been possible without the collaboration efforts of ethnic media outlets. These include KNDI 1270 AM (a multi-ethnic radio station), KZOO 1210 AM (a Japanese radio station), KREA 1540 AM (a Korean radio station), and KBFD TV Digital Ch 33 (a Korean-language Independent Television station).

EEH urges the City Council to fund staff to facilitate and assure equal access and inclusion of immigrant communities. Nearly one in five Hawaii residents is an immigrant while more than one in seven is native-born. Over half of all immigrants in Hawaii are naturalized US Citizens. Immigrants make major contributions to our economy as workers, small business owners and tax payers. Many are unaware of government regulations and programs and many need bilingual assistance. Before and during the pandemic many immigrants work in essential jobs but do not have full access to services and programs. EEH respectfully request you support this budget request for Immigrant Access to Services

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Filipinos for Affirmative Action
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

My name is Agnes Malate and I am a member of the Filipinos for Affirmative Action. Our mission is to advocate for the civil rights of all in our multicultural community. We strongly support the PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BILL 20 (2020) TO ADD POSITIONS AND FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT AN IMMIGRANT ACCESS SERVICES program.

I appreciate the City Council considering this measure to establish a critical resource to assist immigrants who are among the most vulnerable and underserved populations in Hawai'i. The unprecedented impact of the pandemic on the health, economy, and overall well being of the state's populations has placed an unequal burden on the most vulnerable.

Written Testimony Immigrants, many of them working in tourism, health care, and service industry and holding multiple jobs, are struggling to navigate the cumbersome processes to access services. This has been evident in my experience as a volunteer making outbound calls informing applicants of their unsuccessful attempt to submit unemployment insurance claims. This is exacerbated for those with limited English proficiency, without access to computers, or lack bank accounts.

The objectives of Immigrant Access Services to 1) facilitate and provide equal access to city services for immigrants, 2) provide assistance and information on immigrant status issues, 3) increase civic engagement and inclusion of immigrants, and 4) public education about immigration and immigrant communities will assist immigrants, as well as meet the mandate for the City and County of Honolulu to provide equal access to services.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the budget request for an Immigrant Access Services program.

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

My name is John Robert Egan and I am an immigration lawyer and educator. I submit this testimony in my personal capacity.

The budget request to create an office supporting immigrant access to services makes enormous sense. This type of interface between our newcomer population and the resources they need to integrate and assimilate into our island community is long overdue, and this has been highlighted recently by the many difficulties encountered by our immigrants neighbors and friends who have faced access barriers in connecting with needed relief and services during this current public health emergency.

While this effort is justifiable on its face as an expression of fair play and our tradition of welcoming immigrants, the COVID-19 emergency teaches us that this is not a one-way charity enterprise. We know that no one in our island home will be safe from the threat of virus infection until we are all safe. We cannot afford to let whole communities be left out or left behind.

I think that what is true for this emergency is also true in the larger sense, our community well-being is best served when everyone has a fair opportunity to be served.

I strongly support the establishment of an Immigrant Access to Services Office.

John Robert Egan

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Your position on the matter Support
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Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I am writing in support of funding for positions and funds for immigrant access to services in the City and County of Honolulu within the Department of Community Services. Now, more than ever, we recognize the importance of taking care of our neighbors and the ways in which a healthy community benefits all of us. Ensuring access to government programs for everyone--including those for whom additional outreach may be necessary--is good for all of Honolulu.
Mahalo.

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Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I write in strong support of funding for The Legal Clinic. Immigrants fuel Hawaii's economy and are the backbone of Hawaii's small business community, health services community, educational systems, and the tourism industry.

Written Testimony Despite these significant contributions, there are few resources for low-income immigrants seeking immigration-related legal services including naturalization and family unification. Access to immigration legal services will provide a needed lifeline to our newest community members.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pat McManaman

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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I strongly support the budget request for positions and funds for immigrant access to services in the City and County of Honolulu within the Department of Community Service.

Written Testimony The unprecedented global pandemic crisis has a devastating impact on immigrants. Among other things, many benefits and efforts to mitigate against the economic and health consequences of Covid-19 are not available to immigrants or are difficult for immigrants to access. This budget request will help vulnerable immigrants get needed services. By helping to keep immigrants safe, we also help to keep our entire community safe.

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Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I support Bill 20(20) budget request for positions and funds for a Honolulu Immigrant Access to Services Office within the Department of Community Services which will greatly improve immigrants access to all services provided by the City and County of Honolulu.

As a former Director of the Department of Community Services of the City and County of Honolulu, I know full-well the range of services provided by DCS whose mission, among others, is to provide services to the community at-large, particularly to the most vulnerable in our community who most need the services the City offers. They include services for the elderly, the poor, the disadvantaged, the youth at risk, the homeless and houseless, the disabled, and more. Current DCS staff are dedicated in their outreach efforts, and untold time and energy devoted. However, staff are often hampered by language barriers and must rely upon outside interpreters or by casually asking fellow workers, "Hey, do you know how to speak Ilocano (or Korean or Samoan etc.) can you help me?"

Written
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An Office within DCS would be ideal for reasons that (1) its mission is to serve the most vulnerable and needy many who are not so confident about their language ability and always apologetic. (2) the Department of Community Services has a natural relationship with the other City departments---all of whom are obligated by law to provide language access in an appropriate and meaningful manner. And, in spite of efforts by administration and council to serve its people well, many of these services are NOT well known by the community and should be.

An Office as proposed by this bill will make the City and County of Honolulu, "The People's City"

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

My name is Aphirak Bamrungruan and I am a licensed attorney in State of Hawaii. I submit this testimony in my personal capacity in strong support of the BUDGET REQUEST FOR POSITIONS AND FUNDS FOR IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO SERVICES IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Objectives for the proposed Honolulu Immigrant Access to Services Office are to facilitate and provide equal access to city services for immigrants; assure language access; provide assistance and information on immigrant status issues; increase civic engagement and inclusion of immigrants; public education on immigration and immigrant communities.

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Currently, it is very difficult for immigrants to navigate the complex process required under various laws, rules, regulations, and policies and many immigrants lack the resource to obtain much-needed assistance to help them understand the requirements, rights, and responsibilities under various programs and services.

This bill can help addressing the needs of the immigrant community and to increase access to justice in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

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**TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM J. AILA, JR, CHAIRMAN
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET
SPECIAL MEETING ON MAY 12, 2020 AT 9:00AM**

IN SUPPORT OF

**Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Proposed Budget Amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii**

May 12, 2020

Aloha Chair Manahan and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in strong support of the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Lamaku Youth Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku).

Kula no na Po'e Hawaii (KULA) exists to provide education and health activities to the residents of Papakolea, Kewalo and Kalawahine Hawaiian Homesteads and Lamaku provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center as well as support for wrap around programs at 4 neighboring public schools. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) appreciates these community initiated programs that support beneficiaries and their ohana.

We respectfully ask your committee to support this proposed amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii.



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May 11, 2020

To: Councilman Joey Manahan, City and County of Honolulu
Chair, Budget Committee

From: Brent Kakesako, Executive Director
Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development

Subj: Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Testimony of Support to the Proposed Budget Amendment for
Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i

Aloha Chair Manahan and Budget Committee Members,

The Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development (HACBED) **strongly supports** the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020) to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i (KULA) and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (the Program) as tied to their Grant-in-Aid. Resources will help to *support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakōlea.*

As a statewide 501(c)(3) nonprofit intermediary organization that was established in 1992 to “*achieve economic, social, and environmental justice in Hawai'i through community-based economic development*” we strongly support the Program because of our belief in KULA's mission, our history of collaboration, our continuing collaborative efforts due to the alignment of our organizational mission, and the power of this project to support youth where they are at. The Program provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakōlea Community Center and support wrap around programs at four neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High Schools.

We have worked with KULA since the beginning of the organization's lifecycle as it was forming to foster broader health and well-being for the residents of Papakōlea, Kewalo, and Kalawahine Hawaiian Homesteads. We are excited at how the Project will meet our shared goals of providing youth spaces to build their capacity so they have choice and control to achieve their visions for genuine wealth. The Project will also dovetail with the support they are providing kupuna in the community to reassess their health care needs and provided them with the relevant support they need. As we provide KULA with strategic planning support, we are always humbled by their commitment to their community, particularly those who are most vulnerable.

In closing, we **strongly support** the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020) for KULA's Grant-in-Aid and the support it will provide the Project and KULA, especially during these times. If you have



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Mahalo,

Brent N. Kakesako
Executive Director

U N I V E R S I T Y O F H A W A I I A T M Ā N O A

John A. Burns School of Medicine
Department of Native Hawaiian Health

May 9, 2020

To: Councilman Joey Manahan, City and County of Honolulu
Chair, Budget Committee

From: Dr. Joseph Keawe'aimoku Kaholokula, Professor and Chair, Department of Native Hawaiian Health, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Subj: Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 Testimony of **Support** to the Proposed Budget Amendment for ***Kula no na Po'e Hawaii***

Dear Chair Manahan and Budget Committee Members,

On behalf of the Department of Native Hawaiian Health at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, we *strongly support* the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii (KULA) and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku). Resources will help to *support education, collaboration, and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.*

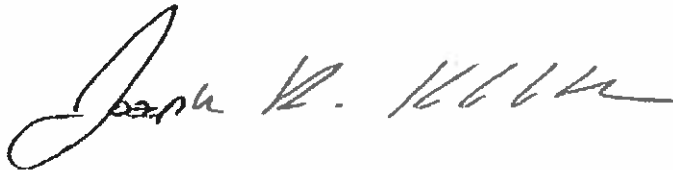
Lamaku provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center and support wrap-around programs at 4 neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High Schools.

Established in 2002, the DNHH is the only clinical department in a U.S. medical school with a focus on the health of an indigenous population. DNHH's mission is to be a center of excellence in health disparities research, medical education, clinical services and training, and community engagement as they pertain to improving the health of Native Hawaiians and other health disparate populations in Hawai'i and the Pacific. DNHH has been an academic partner of KULA for over 15 years.

Together, we have collaborated on research projects and programs to improve the health and wellbeing of their homestead residents and those of other homestead communities across the state. KULA's work is vital to the Papakolea homestead community to ensure uninterrupted services to their families and youth, which are even more important during and in the aftermath of this COVID-19 crisis.

In closing, mahalo nui for supporting this proposed amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Native Hawaiian homestead community of Papakolea.

Sincerely,



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Service Learning

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY

May 10, 2020

To: Councilman Joey Manahan, City and County of Honolulu
Chair, Budget Committee

From: Candice Sakuda, Director of Service-Learning
Chaminade University of Honolulu

Subj: Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Testimony of Support to the Proposed Budget Amendment for ***Kula no na Po`e Hawaii***

Dear Chair Manahan and Budget Committee Members,

Chaminade University *strongly supports* the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po`e Hawaii and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku). Resources will help to *support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.*

Lamaku provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center and supports wrap around programs at 4 neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High School.

Chaminade has truly valued our collaboration with Kula no na Po`e Hawaii (Kula) for well over ten years. The Kula `ohana is masterful in their depth of understanding of community; they are adept in their responsiveness to community needs. Kula has helped us to prepare hundreds of new nurses for cultural competency by providing training and service-learning experiences for our students. Lamaku is often referenced in students' reflection papers as a memorable project; it stands out as a nurturing, thoughtfully planned and executed program driven by Native Hawaiian culture and values. Through Kula and programs like Lamaku, we are training the next generation of healthcare workers to be more sensitive, conscientious, and respectful of diverse cultures.

In closing, thank you for supporting this proposed amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Native Hawaiian homestead community of Papakolea.

Sincerely,

Candice Sakuda

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May 9, 2020

To: Councilman Joey Manahan, City and County of Honolulu
Chair, Budget Committee

From: Guy Katayama
Retired Captain Honolulu Fire Department, (Dec. 2011, over 31 years of service)
Mentor, Instructor Kula no na Po'e, Papakolea Fire Academy (7 years)
Instructor Honolulu Community College FEER program (6 years)

Subj: Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Testimony of Support to the Proposed Budget Amendment for *Kula no na Po'e Hawaii*

Dear Chair Manahan and Budget Committee Members,

I strongly support the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku). Resources will help to *support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.*

Lamaku provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center and supports wrap around programs at 4 neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High School.

As an instructor and mentor of the Papakolea Fire Academy, I have seen nearly a hundred of candidates who completed the PFA program move on to careers in the fire service with Honolulu, Kauai, Maui, Hawaii Island, State and Federal fire departments. For many of these individuals, this funding serves as an eye-opening opportunity to receive the needed training and insight into competing for and obtaining these positions.

In closing, thank you for supporting this proposed amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Native Hawaiian homestead community of Papakolea.

Sincerely,

Guy Katayama

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Kalawahine Streamside & Papakolea Fire Academy
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

As President of the Kalawahine Streamside Association (KSA), one of three Hawaiian Homesteads in the Papakolea region, KULA is an essential part of our community by outreaching to Native Hawaiian lessees offering community care to kupuna, learning/educational support to our keiki and now during COVID19 daily meals or whatever is needed to entire households. I also serve as the lead instructor for the Papakolea Fire Academy(PFA) an initiative started over 11 years ago whereby four retired fire captains train young adults to take the Honolulu Fire Department (one of - if not the most competitive City & County) entrance exam. KULA support allows us to present our program at no charge to young adults. PFA over the years admitted well over 700 young adults to training and over 70 have secured employment as fire fighters in various County, State and Federal fire departments in this State via the unwavering support from KULA. On behalf of KSA and PFA, we recognize and cherish KULA's support, education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

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My name is Earle K Kealoha Jr. and I ask for your continued of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

I had the privilege and honor of serving my community for just over 30 years with the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). I am profoundly grateful to have been accepted into the brotherhood of the fire service with the HFD and being able to come to work each shift and living the core values of pride, service, and dedication that continue to be the mantra of all HFD members!

With the vision of Retired Fire Captain Richard Soo, support from Kula no na Po'e Hawaii, and funding from the City's Grants in Aid (GIA) program, it has given me additional pleasure to serve as a mentor with the Papakolea Fire Academy (PFA) helping to prepare more than 500 young men and women (since 2013) who also want the privilege to enter into the fire service and serve their community as well.

This program helps to prepare individuals to take the written exam, prepare for the stringent physical agility test protocols, the interview process, and shares insights with each participant into the rigors, challenges, and unique lifestyle that every firefighter must endure and absorb in order to be successful.

I also strongly endorse (and assist with) Honolulu Community College's Fire and Environmental Emergency Response (FEER) program advocating a combination of cognitive and psychomotor skills that will better qualify these young men and women to become better prepared and dedicated firefighters.

Since I retired in 2012, I have seen more than 100 candidates who completed both the PFA and the FEER program move on to careers in the fire service with the HFD, Maui's Fire and Public Safety Department, Hawaii's Fire Department, Kauai County's Fire Department, the Fire Department of Hawaii, and as Airport Firefighters with the State of Hawaii.

For many of these individuals, GIA funding served as a true blessing allowing them the opportunity to receive much needed training and insight into competing for and securing these coveted positions.

I humbly ask that the City Council consider appropriating an additional \$125,000 and continuing their funding and support for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii's Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program which supports the PFA within its parameters.

Aloha,

Earle K. Kealoha Jr.

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Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I am Deborah Puanani Richards born and raised in Papakolea. Past president of the Papakolea Association, and a retired Educator for 35 years with the Department of Education in Hawaii. I have a strong testimony that education betters the person, family, and the community. This program is well implemented and has excellent results for the students' future, family, and community and I would like to see this program continued. I am in SUPPORT of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020) - Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125,000 for Kula No Na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian Community in Papakolea.

I would appreciate your postitive decision in this matter.
Mahalo nui loa

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Kula No Na Po'e Hawaii
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Testimony must clearly state: Anthony Peterson is in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea. Mahalo and God bless!

Written Testimony

Anthony Peterson

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:24 PM
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)-Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021.
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Kula No Na Po'e Hawaii
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Testimony must clearly state: _Anthony Peterson is in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)-Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I Chantal Keliihoomalu am in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)-Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

Written
Testimony

As a social worker and parent I have witnessed and experienced the many levels of support Kula No Na Po'e Hawai'i provides to the Papakolea Community and beyond by partnering with all the local schools, providing direct programs & services to students at the community center, partnering with teachers at the schools, parent supports and communications, collaborating with partners to bring resources to the community, and creating sustainable programming in community to address education, awareness, economic development, youth supports and development, cultural enrichment, disaster relief, family engagement. The list could go on--the key to Kula's services is the relationships and trust they have built in the Papakolea and larger community.

Kula's services are vital to the short and long term outcomes of individuals and ohanas successes. Kula is the core of Papakolea and where people come too, for information, support, and services. I recently witnessed a woman who had been in youth programs decades ago, come into Kula in search of support services for her and her ohana -- the relationships and trust built by Kula staff is irreplaceable. Kula uses Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and other Evidence Based theories to identify needs, collaborate with the community, and drive programming. Kula is constantly seeking ways to improve and expand programming.

BILL 21 TESTIMONY
May 12, 2020 Budget Meeting 9:00 am
Tantalus-Round Top CIP (Phase 2) and Security Measures

Dear City Council,

CIP Phase 2:

The importance of the funds ear-marked in the Tantalus-Round Top Drive Corridor Management Plan have become very clear since the onset of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Prior to this event, Tantalus was a much used venue to both tourists and Hawaii residents for many activities: hiking, biking, walking, bird watching and more. In the past two months, with activities elsewhere being increasingly limited, visitors to Tantalus have at least tripled...and are growing daily, with crowds of people looking for exercise, nature, views, family time and fun. For the past two weeks, all the trailhead and available road parking has been full by 8:30 am. It's a known fact that when events force a change in behavior, a good percentage of those changes will remain permanently changed. So the future use of Tantalus will remain increased and the wear and tear of the roads and resources up here will require all the help we can get. Phase 2 of this program is now essential, so I respectfully urge you to budget accordingly to fund the projects described in the report.

Security Measures: Gate

My husband and I moved to the top of Tantalus in 1984. We had no idea prior to moving in that our house had an unusual position and we could hear cars on both Tantalus and Round Top Drives. I was and still am astonished by the amount of racing that goes on nightly. Within months of moving here, I joined the Tantalus Board of Directors in the hopes of finding a way to stop the racing. I could not sleep at night listening to those squealing tires and the sound of crashing metal, fire trucks and the sirens of ambulances. At that time the racing was mostly at night, and I became petrified to drive after dark.

36 years later, the problem has only increased. We've tried many solutions, from hiring off duty police to policing ourselves to making changes in the road surfaces...and the racing is worse, going on all day and yes, all night. And HPD does not have the staffing or funding to be up here. Have you ever been afraid to get in your car and leave your home?

Some sort of gate or cameras on each side of the mountain could monitor who is up here, and could allow HPD to remotely SEE who is up here. Many places on the mainland have gone to remote traffic monitoring, and it works well. It's not only the way of the future, but it may be the only solution left to deal with our problem.

Sincerely,

Lynda Sakraida

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Subject: Budget Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I strongly support the amendment to appropriate funds for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration, and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakōlea.

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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May 11, 2020

Dear City Council Members and Public Hearing Officials:

Subject: Proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020) - Executive Operating Budget for FY 2020

My name is Brooke Dolin, and I am writing in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020) - Executive Operating Budget for FY 202, to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

As a Masters of Social Work practicum student at Kula for the past two years, I have had the honor of learning and witnessing the pivotal role that Lamaku plays in the positive psychosocial development of the children and families of Papakolea. Kula's ability to develop and execute culturally grounded curriculum, assist with homework, establish early connections between parents and teachers, provide nutritional education and positive interactions with nursing and social work students, while severing as dependable, safe, and consistent, community role models, must continue to be supported for the overall health and good of the community.

Thank you for your time,

Brooke Dolin, MSW

bdolin@hawaii.edu

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Aloha, My name is Alani Bagcal and I am in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item amendment to the City's Executive Operating Budget (Bill 20) to provide at least \$125k in support of KULA's Lamaku program
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony Aimee Chung, LSW, is in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea. Kula no na Po'a Hawai'i provides vital services for the community. Thank you in advance for your support.
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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I strongly support the amendment to appropriate funds for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration, and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakōlea.

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)-Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Seunghye Hong is in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill-20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I am writing in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea. As a school counselor at RL Stevenson Middle school I can see the direct impact of the Lamaku program and how it's has positively benefited our native Hawaiian students on our campus and in the community.

Mahalo

Christian Ellis

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Executive Operating Budget Proposed Amendment to Bill 20 (2020)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Organization
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement strongly supports the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku). Resources will help to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

Lamaku provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center and support wrap around programs at 4 neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High Schools.

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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LINCOLN SCHOOL
615 AUWAIOLIMU STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 11, 2020

To: Councilman Joey Manahan, City and County of Honolulu
Chair, Budget Committee

From: President Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
615 Auwaiolimu Street, Honolulu, HI 96816

Subj: Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Testimony of Support to the Proposed Budget Amendment for *Kula no na Po'e Hawaii*

Dear Chair Manahan and Budget Committee Members,

Lincoln Elementary School strongly supports the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku). Resources will help to *support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.*

Lamaku will provide school-aged at-risk youth with expanded after school learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center and support wrap around programs at 4 neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High Schools.

In closing, thank you for supporting this proposed amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Native Hawaiian community of Papakolea.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacqueline Ornellas", written over a printed name and title.

Ms. Jacqueline Lehua Ornellas
Principal



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Honolulu, HI 96817
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May 11, 2020

To: Councilman Joey Manahan, City and County of Honolulu
Chair, Budget Committee

Subj: Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Testimony of Support to the Proposed Budget Amendment for *Kula no na Po'e Hawaii*

Dear Chair Manahan and Budget Committee Members,

Hawaiian Community Assets strongly supports the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku). Resources will help to *support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.*

Lamaku provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center and support wrap around programs at 4 neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High Schools.

Hawaiian Community Assets (HCA) is a statewide HUD-approved housing counseling agency with a mission to build the capacity of low- and moderate-income communities to achieve and sustain economic self-sufficiency, with a focus on native Hawaiians. HCA has had the privilege to partner with Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to provide youth financial literacy courses to Lamaku participants and their families, speak at career days in school, and provide valuable community resources through various outreach events to the residents of the Papakolea region.

Thank you for supporting this proposed amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Native - Hawaiian homestead community of Papakolea. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at lahela@hawaiiancommunity.net or call (808) 587-7660.

Sincerely,

Lahela Williams
Executive Director



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- ◆ Phone: 808.927.7923
- ◆ Email: info@manamaoli.org

May 9, 2020

To: Councilman Joey Manahan, City and County of Honolulu
Chair, Budget Committee

From: Keola Nakanishi, Executive Director, Mana Maoli

Subj: Bill 20 (2020) – Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021
Testimony of Support to the Proposed Budget Amendment for ***Kula no na Po'e Hawaii***

Dear Chair Manahan and Budget Committee Members,

Mana Maoli *strongly supports* the proposed amendment to appropriate at least \$125,000 for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Lamaku Youth and Family Strengthening Program (Lamaku). Resources will help to *support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.*

Lamaku provides school-aged at-risk youth with expanded afterschool learning opportunities at Papakolea Community Center and supports wrap around programs at 4 neighboring public schools; Lincoln and Pauoa Elementary, Stevenson Middle and Roosevelt High School.

We first began working with *Kula no na Po'e Hawaii* 20 years ago, as Mana maoli was starting up Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School. From then through the present day, they have contributed notably to serving our homestead communities, especially our youth -from aloha aina and sailing canoe programs to music and multimedia programs that are both culture-based and standards-aligned. In recent years, our partnership to jointly serve youth at Pauoa Elementary and Roosevelt High School via year-long classes, during and afterschool, with both music and multimedia focuses, has been especially invaluable, with very high levels of satisfaction from the principals, parents and students at each school.

Mahalo for supporting this proposed amendment for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii and the Native Hawaiian homestead community of Papakolea.

Me ka mana maoli i'ō nō,

Keola Nakanishi
Executive Director
Mana Maoli

From: CLK Council Info
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I strongly support the amendment to appropriate funds for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration, and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakōlea.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I am in full support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 to include funding for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education programs for the keiki and families of Papakolea, Kewalo, and Kalawahine Hawaiian Homesteads.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I strongly support the amendment to appropriate funds for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration, and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakōlea.

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Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)-Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021.
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Leslie Moody is in support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.

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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I, Lori Shimomura-Sakamoto, support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020)- Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea. This organization is vital to our children in our Papakolea community. As a teacher I have seen promising students who have very limited resources or have a fractured family system gain the foundation for success and kokua they need from Kula no na Po'e Hawaii. Please help our keiki and our future here in Hawaii by supporting Bill 20.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Bill 20
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I strongly support the amendment to appropriate funds for Kula no na po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration & program development for the native Hawaiian community in Papakolea.
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Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony I strongly support the amendment to appropriate funds for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration, and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakōlea.
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Meeting Date 05-12-2020
Council/PH Budget
Committee
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the Support
matter
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak No
at the hearing?

Written Testimony I strongly support the amendment to appropriate funds for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration, and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakōlea.

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Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Bill 20
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I fully support the amendment to Bill 20 to include funding Kula no na Po'e Hawaii's education programs.
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From: CLK Council Info
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Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I am in full support of the proposed amendment to Bill 20 (2020) - Executive Operating Budget for FY 2021 to appropriate \$125k for Kula no na Po'e Hawaii to support education, collaboration and program development for the Native Hawaiian community in Papakolea. As a licensed social worker, I strongly believe in the need for education programs that are culturally-tailored for our keiki. KULA has proven to be trailblazers in education and health programming for Native Hawaiians for over 25 years and I support their continued successful efforts for the Papakolea community. Mahalo for your consideration on this important initiative.

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Meeting Date 04-11-2020
Council/PH Committee Budget
Agenda Item Bill 20
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I have volunteered at the Papakolea community Centers, Kula No na po'e program with the Lamaku kids after school program. The support these underserved kids have here is phenomenal. The homework help and access to the computers are so vital in their learning as many of the kids that attend this program may not have the same support system at home. Please continue to find this much needed program for the kids of Papakolea who rely on this program. Mahalo! Dorothy Leina'ala Hatori

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